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VARSITY AND ACADEMY PLAY A CLOSE GAME SATURDAY

Preps Put Up a Good Fight. Addison. Crockett and Wright the Stars

In a game that created as much excitement and enthusiasm as any contest this season, the 'Varsity, with a few scrubs in its line-up, defeated the Academy by a close margin of 13-7. In the first half, when "Jack" Wright was going through the Prepline in his usual way, it looked as if the game would be one-sided; but "Jack" was called upon too often and as a result, he did not make many gains by line plunging in the last half. After Crockett, the hero of the Academy team, had replaced West, stocks lowered, and the Preps drew their first blood, when their husky fullback made a touchdown, after several spectacular runs.

Addison's playing was a feature, especially his two long gains, which brought the ball to the 'Varsity's one-yard line; but several line bucks by Corbell and Crockett failed to move the pigskin a millimeter, thus losing a good chance to score.

For the Varsity, Wright played the best ball, although Ferguson, Metcalf, and James made a creditable showing.

Line-up:

| 'Varsity. | Position. | Academy |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Deel |c. | Booth, Burford |
| Tilley |q. b. | Addison |
| James |r. h. | Corbell, Doss |
| Tucker |l. h. | Land |
| Wright |f. b. | West, Crockett |
| Ferguson |l. e. | Wood |
| Jennings |l. t. | Prilliman |
| Somers |l. g. | Jones |
| Shelhorse |l. e. | Maddox |
| Horne |r. t. | Petty |
| Metcalf |r. g. | Lewis |

Summary: Touchdowns—Wright (2), Crockett. Goals from touchdowns—Wright, Corbell. Referee—Games. Umpire, Peachy. Headlinesman, Turner. Timer, Renick.

NOTES ON THE GAME

Several scrubs figured in the line-up for the 'Varsity.

"Jack" Wright's line plunging was of its characteristic order, but was called upon too often to carry the ball.

Addison made several good gains around end in the last half of the game.

The Academy team showed the effect of systematic training under Mr. Goodwin, and a great deal is to be expected from some of the members of the team who will probably enter College football next season.

COACH YOUNG PICKS ALL EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM

"JACK" WRIGHT OF W. & M. GIVEN PLACE AT RIGHT HALF

Right end, Vaughan, R.-M.; r. t. Duval, R. C.; r. g. Moore, H.-S.; c. Woodhouse, R. M.; l. g. Snyder, R.-M.; l. t. Benedict, H.-S.; l. e. Jones, H.-S.; l. h. Hopkins, R.-M., r. h. J. Wright, W. and M.; f. b. Berger, R. C.; q. b. Bane, R.-M.



In making up an all Eastern Virginia intercollegiate eleven the writer has had the advantage of seeing all four teams in action, so that the following selections have not been taken from newspaper accounts, but from actual ability displayed on the football field. Due to the fact that the new rules seemed to be better understood this year by all four teams the methods of attack and defense were practically the same. Hence, the men selected could readily be moulded into a machine which would not only represent the strongest team in this section, but which could also give a good account of itself, if pitted against teams of its weight from any part of the country.

The fullback position has been landed by Berger of Richmond College. Although this is his initial appearance in the league, he has made good with a vengeance. Without this man Richmond College would have been up in the air, as he was the whole defense and half of the offense, besides being a punter of no mean ability. At half back, Hopkins of Randolph-Macon has certainly earned a place. This man, owing to illness last year, was unable to do himself justice, but he came back this fall and showed his opponents what it really is to buck a line. Not only that, but he proved a tower on defense, and ran the best interference seen in the league.

The other half back position is given to our own "Jack" Wright. While playing only his second year of football, Wright showed what could be done by hard work and application. He was unquestionably the best punter and dropkicker in the league. Although being a different style from that of Hopkins and Berger, he was good when it came to hitting the line and circling the ends.

The tackle positions were ably filled by Duval, of Richmond College, and Benedict, of Hampden-Sidney. These men were good on both defense and offense, and displayed good judgment in diagnosing plays.

For the guard positions Snyder, of Randolph-Macon, and Moore, of Hampden-Sidney, have been chosen. These men are above the average weight of teams in this section, and took advantage of this fact.

The end positions have been given to Jones, of Hampden-Sidney, and Vaughan, of Randolph-Macon. These players proved good in boxing their opponents' tackles, while Jones, of Hampden-Sidney, was an expert at receiving the forward pass. Both broke up interference in good shape, and were speedy in getting down under punts.

For center, Woodhouse, of Randolph-Macon, did the best all-round work.

The quarterback position has been a rather difficult matter to decide. Saunders, of Hampden-Sidney, and Tilley, of William and Mary, were on a par in defensive and offensive work. Bane, of Randolph-Macon, although not shining in either department made up for it by his generalship. It is this last asset which in the main turned the scales in Bane's favor.

With Bane at the helm, the above mythical team would be able to use to the best advantage its scoring possibilities.

Basketball practice will be started the first week in December. Arrangements for a coach and a place to practice are now being made, and a schedule will be announced later.

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER MAGAZINE

The "Lit." Maintains Its General Good Taste, and Gives Great Promises

The first issue of a magazine under new editorial direction is more important for what it promises rather than for what it accomplishes. From this point of view the November William and Mary "Lit." is full of satisfaction. It presents three stories, four poems, an essay and a sketch, together with an editorial forecast that is inviting.

The editor-in-chief of last session is represented by a poem and a humorous sketch. One of the poems is by a former winner of the James Barron Hope Scholarship for verse, Martin Feinstein, and another from the graceful and familiar pen of Wm. Kavanaugh Doty. Mr. Earl B. Thomas' poem, "The Dream King," is promising enough to lead us to hope for other child-poems in the future.

"The Two Cigars," and "When John Graham Awoke" are anonymous stories, not strong in construction but well and entertainingly written. The third story, "A Secret of the Sea," is by the editor. The well-studied essay on "Development of English Comedy" by Robert Bruce Jackson gives an interesting recital of the odd, old English folk-plays out of which our comedy had its origin.

The editorials are in the main less forceful than might be hoped; "Famous and Infamous" is too heavy and "The Mirror," too positive in the form of interrogation. Even the leading editorial leaves something to be desired, though our interest is whetted by the promise of interesting sketches of alumni and a series of articles on "Williamsburg in Literature."

The general good taste and clean mechanical appearance of last session's magazine is maintained throughout, and no contribution of a distinctly poor standard has been included.

All in all, the first issue of the "Lit." leaves us with a feeling of interest for the coming issues, and a confidence that the promise of this early number shall not be left unfilled.

The junior class has elected the following officers: President, H. R. Hamilton; vice-president, W. L. Drewry; secretary, H. A. Turner; treasurer, J. H. Cato; historian, Max Blitzer.

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MAKE SOCIETY WORK COMPULSORY

It is indeed gratifying to know that there prevails among some members of the faculty a sentiment in favor of making literary society work compulsory for those students who are preparing to teach. It would be still more pleasing, however, if the faculty would take immediate steps to make this opinion a requirement of the institution.

All who have given the subject any thought at all, recognize the value of literary society training. In this busy, cooperative age it is absolutely necessary to success. Society in its complexity demands more in the way of public speaking than ever before. It matters not into what profession or work a man may enter, he invariably feels the need of an ability to speak in a public capacity, if he doesn't possess it. And especially does the teacher feel this need.

But, to our mind, this requirement for compulsory attendance, if provided for, would not be comprehensive enough. Literary society work should be required of all students. The men who intend to become doctors, bankers, farmers, or what not, also need the training. True not to the same extent that the teacher does, yet enough to make it necessary for them to have it.

However, if the faculty should deem it unwise to extend the rule beyond state students, those who are interested in improving the literary societies will gladly welcome what they consider the second best thing:

the requirement of a certain amount of society work by all those who mean to teach.

AN INQUIRY

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1912

Editor The Flat Hat:

I have just received from a classmate of mine a recent copy of The Flat Hat, and the existence of such a publication at old William and Mary is indeed news to me. It is very creditable.

I left the old college and the quaint town in '94, and have since that time lived in this city. I have never had an opportunity of visiting Virginia, and especially Williamsburg and William and Mary, since leaving, and I must admit that I have not kept up with things down there as I should have liked, though I have heard that the college has taken great strides forward as she deserves to do.

I trust that you will pardon these personal allusions, but they explain the reason for the anxious inquiry I now put to you and the purpose of this letter.

I see in the issue sent me an advertisement of a brand of corsets which my wife informs me is a good and expensive kind. That advertisement suggested to me the possibility that old William and Mary had become co-educational, and I write this at the earliest possible moment to learn if this be true. I would never have imagined a college so linked in historic associations with the manhood of our country and our state having become co-educational, but the fear that the progressive educational ideas of the day or an economical legislature had intruded upon those traditions, has so seized upon me that I write to learn the truth.

So many of our Western colleges and universities admit women that I have become somewhat accustomed to the idea with them, but I find difficulty in reconciling co-education with the associations, the ideals and the traditions of old William and Mary, where, certainly through my day, the ladies were welcome only at dances and on public occasions.

I have tried to reassure myself that such an advertisement does not necessarily mean co-education, but I can imagine no other reason for its presence in your paper.

I am, therefore, much worried, and request an early answer to set at naught my fears, or to say that they are unfortunately too well founded.

I wish to assure you of my veneration and respect for old William and Mary, and though co-education would give me a great twinge of regret, it cannot shake my loyalty to the college that I knew and loved, nor can it deter me from wishing it great prosperity in its new field.

Believe me, sir, ever a loyal friend

and devoted alumnus of old William and Mary.

Respectfully yours,
J. Camm Blair.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

The contest began with "Jack" Wright, Capt. Tilley, "Bat" Peachy and Corbell entered. The first event, drop kicking for distance and accuracy, was won by Wright, who made 4 out of 5 goals from the thirty-yard line. The punting contest was won by Capt. Tilley with a distance of 49 yards. The third event, forward passing was won by Peachy, who threw the pigskin 44 yards. Since each man had won a first place in the different events, the winner had to be determined by having one of the events again. Drop kicking was decided upon, and after several ties, "Jack" Wright, the star fullback on the 'Varsity, won, and was accordingly awarded the medal offered in the contest.

McALLISTER WINS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

The cross-country run held Saturday over a rough three-mile course, was won by J. R. McAllister, the well-known college miler. His finish was of a "Dorando" style after covering the distance in twenty minutes. Frey, the sturdy little dutchman from Pennsylvania, breathed the dust only a few feet behind the winner, while Elcan was content to enjoy third place distinction. The other runners participating finished in the following order: Scheie, Winsbro, Jones, Jackson, and Carter.

ACADEMY AWARDS MONOGRAMS

At a meeting of the Academy Athletic Council held last Thursday the following men were awarded football monograms: Crockett, West, Booth, Doss, Land, Lewis, Corbell, Wood, Newton, Jones, Prilliman, Maddox, Petty, Scott and Addison.

These players then met Friday evening and elected Corbell as captain of next year's team.

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ADDRESS BY COL. PAVEY

Before a rather large and appreciative audience, Col. D. C. Pavey, of Boston, Mass., delivered a highly entertaining and instructive lectures on the great English writer, Charles Dickens. Mr. Pavey, who is now the only living newspaper man in this country that has walked and talked with the far-famed Dickens, told of his personal acquaintance with the writer. The speaker read several short sketches dealing with the manner in which Dickens regarded the characters portrayed in his books.

Col. Pavey brought out very clearly that the author did not control his characters, but was controlled by them, as is shown by the fact that Dickens' health was undermined by writing the scene in Oliver Twist where Nancy is murdered by "Bill" Sykes. Mr. Pavey also spoke of the numerous scenes which the author depicted in his works as being scenes in England, Scotland and Switzerland, and of some of the characters as being his relatives.

He concluded his address by reading Bret Hart's poem, "Dickens in Camp," which sums up practically the life and character of the famous writer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Thus far two of the special lectures arranged for the Y. M. C. A. have been given and they are proving quite popular. Upon each occasion the hall has been taxed to its utmost seating capacity.

The second of the series was an address by Mr. L. M. Williams, a prominent business man of Richmond. His subject was: "Business as a Profession." In the course of his remarks Mr. Williams pointed out that business is very comprehensive, and that everything which exists is the result of business principles having been put into practice. Also he showed that the business man is a very essential factor, and proved by statistics that conditions, especially those of the south, were never so favorable as now to prospective business men. He concluded by saying that the business man should strive honestly, for, though he should gain the whole world, he would not be profited in the least, if in the end he lost his soul. The address was very well received.

The next lecture will be given Tuesday evening, November 26, by Dr. W. P. Clark, of the faculty. His subject will be: "Teaching as a Profession."

The organization of the bible classes is now complete, and the prospects for a successful year's work are very bright. These classes are, in the main, taught by members of the faculty.

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CARMINES-POWELL NUPTIALS

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Henry Carmines to Miss Bessie Florence Powell was solemnized Saturday at Portsmouth. The bride is the winsome niece of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, with whom she made her home, and has many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Carmines is a senior student in the Academy and possesses a host of friends who extend their congratulations to him and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Carmines, after a brief honeymoon in the north, will be at home in Baltimore to their friends.

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IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler is in New York on business for the college.

Mr. J. J. Bradshaw has recovered from a brief spell of sickness.

Mr. L. M. Williams, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clark while in the city.

The class in physical culture was organized Monday. All state students are required to take this work.

As a result of the recent action of the State Board of Education, the city of Williamsburg now forms a separate school division. As yet no superintendent has been appointed, but it is very probable that Prof. H. E. Bennett, of the faculty, will be selected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. J. L. Tucker has returned to college after a week's visit with homefolks.

Mr. A. T. Leatherbury has been indisposed for a few days.

Miss Murray and Mr. Deierhoi, of the High School, have been selected as delegates to the State Teachers' Conference which meets in Richmond this week.

The faculty has given Thursday and Friday as holidays. Many students will take advantage of this opportunity to attend the teachers' meeting and see the Virginia-Carolina game.

Mr. S. H. Hubbard, Jr., is back in college again after an absence of several days.

Mr. L. F. Games will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Norfolk.

Messrs P. L. Witchley and W. M. Grimsley, together with the faculty representative, Dr. Wilson, will go to Richmond Friday to make final arrangements for the triangular debate to be held with Randolph-Macon and Richmond Colleges.

Mr. Clarence Jennings left today for his home in Norfolk county to be present at the marriage of a friend.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR JOINT CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the Phoenix Literary Society held last Saturday night the following men were chosen to represent the society in the joint contest for the cup to be held the 22 of February: J. R. McAllister, reader; J. F. Barnes, declaimer; S. H. Hubbard, Jr., poet; W. M. Grimsley, debater; and K. A. Agee, orator.

ALUMNI BANQUET

As customary, William and Mary alumni attending the State Teachers' Conference which meets in Richmond this week, will give a banquet on Thursday night. This meeting of the teachers of the state is always the occasion for a large gathering of old William and Mary men engaged in the teaching profession, and an unusually large number are expected to be in attendance at this time. The faculty together with a great many students will attend.

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